

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Myung-Suk CHUN) Parent Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: Divisional Application of) Parent Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke
Application No. 09/906,696)
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Filed: April 12, 2004)
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For: EQUIPMENT FOR MEASURING)
THE LOCAL STREAMING)
POTENTIAL OF A MEMBRANE)
FOR MONITORING THE)
PROCESS OF MEMBRANE)
FOULING IN HOLLOW-FIBER)
MEMBRANE FILTRATIONS)
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were either previously submitted by Applicant, or cited by the Examiner in prior Application No. 09/906,696, filed on July 18, 2001, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, it is not required that copies of the cited documents be provided. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	US 6,463,790	Oct. 15, 2002	Chun et al.			Oct. 4, 2000

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